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RED RUNS RUSSIAN RIOT

Terrible State Of Affairs Existing in Capital of The Czar's Domains

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOT

The Revolt of the Striking Workmen in the Russian Capital Culminates in a Deadly Conflict With the Troops—One Detachment of the Infantry Refuses to Fire on the Strikers, Throwing Down Its Arms.

Fighting meantime continued at various places soldiers volleying and charging a mob. The whole city was in a state of panic. Women were running through the streets seeking lost members of their families. Several barricades were carried by the troops.

Towards 6 o'clock in the evening the crowd exhausted, began to disperse, leaving the military in possession. As they retreated up the Nevsky Prospect, the workmen put out all the lights. The little chapel at the Narva gate was wrecked.

WIFE MAY BE DICTATOR.

On the Kamolostov all the lights were extinguished and an officer was found a mobbed. A general was killed on the Nicholas bridge and a dozen others were stripped of their epaulettes and deprived of their swords. It is rumored that M. Witte will be appointed dictator, but the report is not confirmed. The authorities, while they seem to sympathize with the strikers, are apparently paralyzed for a moment.

JUST SEND THE WAR.

A final statement was promised at midnight, at which hour it was announced that it had been postponed. Intense indignation is being expressed all over Russia. The workmen and revolutionists expect news from Moscow and other big centers, where the troops are not of the same class as the guards regiments of St. Petersburg.

A member of the Emperor's household quoted as saying that this conflict will end the war with Japan, and that Russia will have a constitution, or Emperor Nicholas will lose his head. The Emperor & his family are reported to have been torn up for a mile and a half, but the damage is said to have been repaired.

The rumors of trouble in Finland and disaffection of the troops.

MEANS REVOLUTION.

This day inaugurated revolution in Russia. The Emperor's prestige will be irretrievably shattered by the shedding of innocent blood. He has alienated himself forever from his people. Gopon taught the workmen to believe that an appeal direct to the "Little Father" would be heeded. They have been undeceived. Gopon is now convinced that peaceful means have failed, and that the only remedy is force. The first blood has been shed, but more will follow. It is now the people against the oppressors, and the battle will be fought to the bitter end.

DESPERATE STREET FIGHTING.

The military authorities had a firm grip on every artery in the city. At daybreak, guards, regiments, cavalry held every bridge across the frozen Neva, the network of canals which interlaces the city, and the gates leading from the industrial section; while in the palace square, at the storm center, were marched dragons, infantry, and Cossacks of the guards. Barred from the bridges and gates, men, women and children crossed the frozen river and canals on the ice by twos and threes, hurrying to the palace square, where they were sure the Emperor would be to hear them. The street approaches to the square were cleared by volleys and Cossack charges. Men and women, infuriated to frenzy by the loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers while they retreated. Men hanged the crowds, telling them that the Emperor had fallen; that the time had come to act. Men began to build barricades in the Nevsky prospect and at other points, using any material that came to hand and even chopping down telegraph poles.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

What is Being Done By the Palmetto Legislature

The House finished all business on the calendar and adjourned until noon on Friday, a recess being taken in honor of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The greater part of the day's session was occupied in presenting new bills, 60 in number, and in receiving committee reports, 14 being favorable and 9 unfavorable. This shows that the committees are doing good work.

Mr. Peamung introduced a concurrent resolution to provide for the appointment of the regular committee to make quarterly examination of the books of the State treasurer, comptroller general, secretary of state and the sinking fund commission. The resolution was passed and sent to the Senate.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. J. B. Watson, was agreed to: "Resolved, That the Senators and representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States be requested to procure by Federal legislation or otherwise the prompt transmission by mail to each Senator and representative of this State a complete copy of all general reports in this State to the agricultural department of the general government as soon as the same is received by said department," etc.

The House agreed to Mr. Haskell's resolution to extend to the Daughters of the Confederacy and certain other ladies the use of the hall of the House of Representatives Thursday at noon for the purpose of presenting a portrait of General Miles Jenkins.

Second Reading Bills.

The following bills were given second reading:

Mr. Block's bill to dispose of finally all moneys in the State treasury known as the "Direct Tax Fund." The bill provides in part: "That all claims on the funds in the State treasury known as the 'Direct Tax Fund,' for penalty and interest collected from citizens of the former parishes of St. Helena and St. James, now a part of Beaufort county, or account of direct tax by the United States, must be presented for payment to the clerk of the Board of March, anno domini 1905, or be forever barred."

Mr. Stoll's bill to amend the charter of the town of Kingslee.

Mr. Prince's bill relative to the election of professors at the Citadel by the Board of Visitors.

Mr. Sinkler's bill "granting to the United States the title of this State, and the jurisdiction of the State over, certain lands on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston county, for military purposes."

The Dispensary.

The dispensary bill seems to be the chief subject of interest in the Senate. Not content with the other two bills that have been introduced, Senator Brice has pushed through the Senate a bill to amend the dispensary law, and seeks to change the law, and is along the line of the so-called "Bribe" bill introduced by the Senator from York in 1914.

It substitutes for the present section 7, the following:

"Sec. 7. There may be one or more county dispensaries appointed for each county, the place of business of each to be designated by the county board of health. The board of health of each county must give consent before more than one dispenser can be appointed in any county, and where the county board designates a location for a dispensary, 20 days' public notice of which shall be given, it shall be open for a majority of the qualified voters of the township in which the dispensary is to be located to prevent its location in such township by signing a petition or petitions to the county board requesting the establishment of a dispensary in the township. Any established city or town may secure the establishment of a dispensary or dispensaries within its limits in the following manner: Upon the petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters of such town or city, as shown by the registration books of the same, an election, either upon the question of the establishment or removal of dispensaries therein being filed with the intentant or mayor of such town or city, the question of 'dispensary' or 'no dispensary' to the qualified voters of such town or city, which election shall be conducted as other special elections, by managers appointed by the town or city council, and if a majority of the ballots cast be found and declared to be for a dispensary, then a dispensary may be established in said town or city, but if a majority of the ballots be found to be against the dispensary, then no dispensary shall be established therein, and any dispensary already established shall be closed. Elections under this section cannot be held oftener than every four years.

"No dispensary shall be established in any county, town or city wherein the sale of alcoholic liquors was prohibited prior to July 15, 1893, except as herein permitted. Provided, That where dispensaries have been established in such county, town or city, they shall remain established until removed or closed as permitted in this act. Provided a dispensary shall not be established in any town or municipality without a majority vote of such town or municipality in favor of such establishment."

Barring the introduction of new bills, there was nothing of deep or lasting interest in the proceedings of either the House or the Senate Tuesday, both of which held short sessions.

The Senate occupied its time discussing the dispensary investigation resolution and passed it with amendments extending the scope of the investigation to practically every detail of the system from its inception to the present. The commission is to be presented to the Senate and is not required to report until the next meeting of the Legislature.

Among the new House bills this morning was one by Mr. Boyd, making ordinary promissory notes invalid if presented for discount at any other bank than that on which they are drawn.

Mr. Fishburn introduced a bill requiring marriage licenses. The couple is to get a certificate from the clerk of the court, giving their names, ages and places of residence and setting forth that there is no impediment. This they are to present to the person performing the ceremony, who is to return the paper to the clerk with the endorsement that the ceremony has been performed. Marriages contracted in any other way are not to be recognized as marriages.

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PALMETTO AFFAIRS

Many New Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid for good middling:

Strict good middling 7 1/2
Good middling 7 1/4
Strict middling 7 1/8
Middling 7
Times 6 to 6 3/4
Stains 5 to 5 7/8

General Cotton Market.

Galveston, steady 7 1/8
New Orleans, steady 7 1/8
Mobile, steady 6 7/8
Savannah, steady 7
Charleston, firm 6 7/8
Baltimore, nominal 7 1/2
New York, quiet 7 1/2
Boston, quiet 7 1/2
Philadelphia, quiet 7 1/2

The Good Roads Association.

Columbia, Special.—The South Carolina Good Roads Association assembled in annual session at the court house last week.

The following were the delegates present and the counties from which they came:

Abbeville, Supervisor G. W. Nickles, J. C. Lomax and J. H. Blake; Anderson, Supervisor S. O. Jackson, J. W. Smith, W. H. Wood, John K. Wood, J. A. Hall, A. C. Lattimer, M. P. Tribble, M. L. Bonham and M. F. Herring; Berkeley, Supervisor J. H. Harvey, and J. W. B. Breland; Charleston, Supervisor Wm. F. Cantwell, T. W. Spaulding, Chesterfield, Supervisor J. P. Stackhouse, J. C. Sellers; Orangeburg, Supervisor Olin M. Baatler, T. D. A. Livingston, J. A. Banks, Ridgeland, Supervisor W. R. Starnes, J. J. Garrick, L. Babon, Wm. Douglas, N. Rawlings, W. H. High, E. H. Hyatt, Spartanburg, Supervisor S. M. Miles, M. F. Turner, W. T. Brown, Union, Supervisor T. J. Bedenbaugh, R. L. McNally, James P. Vinson, Williamsburg, Supervisor John J. Graham, York, Supervisor Thomas J. Boyd, Barnwell, Supervisor J. Morris, Marlboro, Supervisor M. E. Harris, Laurens, Supervisor H. B. Humbert.

President F. H. Hyatt called the meeting to order. The proceedings were opened by prayer by the Rev. J. W. Daniel, Mayor Gibbs, on behalf of the city, welcomed the delegates.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Hyatt, president; Earl Sloan, secretary; G. M. Denton, treasurer.

President Hyatt read his report for last year, which is full of interest.

A motion was highly appreciated addressed on the subject of the United States and Mexico was delivered by Dr. C. M. Niles.

Gov. Heyward sent a message expressing regrets at his absence, caused by temporary illness, but pledges his warmest sympathies and most earnest efforts in the interests of the South Carolina Good Roads Association.

State Bar Association.

The first session of the twelfth annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar Association was called to order in the hall of the house of representatives in Columbia, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, by Mr. H. J. Haysworth of Greenville. The opening address was delivered by the president upon the subject, "Lynch law in South Carolina." The address was most interesting and instructive and was listened to with marked attention by the members of the Association. The address will be published in the proceedings of the Association. The following new members of the Association were elected: Messrs. J. Wright, Nantux, S. S. Sease, W. A. Holman, D. J. Baker, John R. Cloy, W. S. Smith, W. H. Wells, T. J. Mauldin, J. Harry Foster, Lawrence R. Patterson, Z. T. Kershaw, W. P. Conyers, C. P. Sanders.

Camden's New Court House.

Camden, Special.—The contract for the building of the new court house for this county was awarded to T. C. Thompson & Bro. of Birmingham, Ala. The firm's bid was between \$31,000 and \$32,000, that being the lowest bid out of seven. The exact bid was not obtainable tonight. Work will commence at once.

To Meet at Marion.

Marion, Special.—The farmers of the county have determined to organize for the purpose of reducing cotton acreage. A call, signed by some of the most prominent farmers of Marion, has been published in the county papers, requesting all cotton planters to meet at their respective voting precincts next Friday, organize and elect delegates to a cotton growers' meeting to be held at the court house next Monday to form a cotton growers' county association. The purpose of the association will be mainly to reduce the amount of cotton produced by a reduction of the acreage and of the amount of commercial fertilizers used.

South Carolina Items.

Frank Leslie Morrell, age fifteen years, died at his home at Wellford Tuesday afternoon. He was operated on last Thursday for appendicitis and it was thought that he would recover. Complications set in and he soon passed away. Leslie Morrell was the son of Henry Morrell. He was popular in his county and gave promise of developing into a good and useful citizen. His many friends are grieved to learn of his death.

Railroad From Wards to Saluda.

Wards, Special.—The railroad commission, accompanied by Supt. H. A. Williams, of the Southern Railway, visited Wards for the purpose of looking into the matter of building a new passenger station at this place. Plans were agreed upon, and it was stated by Mr. Williams that the work would commence at an early date. It is learned from a very reliable railroad official that the contract for building the railroad from Wards to Saluda has been given out and work will be started on the building of the road.

WAS SENSATIONAL FIND

Box Containing Two Headless Bodies Found Near Spartanburg.

Spaulding, Special.—Quite a sensation was created Saturday afternoon by the finding of two human bodies, headless, in a wooden box, in a dense woodland about four miles from the city beyond Dorton mills and a mile from the public road. The sheriff and two officers were summoned and these officials, with about 50 or 100 residents of the city, went to the spot. There was a large gathering of the country people, and in the forest by the light of lanterns the strange, uncanny spectacle of two dissected bodies securely placed in a box, wrapped in oil cloth, was brought to view. These objects were cadavers used for dissecting at the annual meeting of the State Undertakers' Association in Spartanburg, about three years ago. Physicians in the crowd surrounding the box at once saw with the eyes of experts that the bodies had been under the knives of professionals and that there was no foul play, murder or anything tragic about the affair. The incident was grotesque in the extreme, smacking of the Puckish character of affairs. The sheriff, coroner, newspaper man and others left the spot somewhat chagrined at the denouement.

To Develop Coast Country.

Georgetown, Special.—It now practically assured that within a short time a weekly newspaper will be in operation here, the purpose of which will be to advertise to the outside world the great natural advantages of the lower South Carolina, embracing the coast country and the adjacent Pee Dee section. A stock company is now in process of formation. The capital is to be fixed at \$10,000 divided into 400 shares of \$25 per share. Hon. Walter Hazard has been elected temporary chairman and Messrs E. L. Jordan, chairman of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, Jos. Schenk of the Kaminski Hardware Company and H. B. Springs a committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock. As soon as \$5,000 is subscribed locally, permanent organization will take place and steps taken to begin publication at the earliest possible time. The town's individual citizens throughout the territory to be covered are expected to contribute as liberally as possible toward the support of the enterprise, while it is thought will result in untold good for this section and be the means of bringing in a desirable class of settlers to fill up the waste places, making this section a garden spot of agriculture and commercial prosperity. The services of Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., formerly the brilliant and versatile editor of "The Herald," will be secured for the conduct of the editorial department. Mr. Rice, realizing fully the immense possibilities to be wrought out, is deeply concerned in the movement and sanguine of enthusiasm as to its ultimate success. The time has come when the great coast country of South Carolina must seek and command recognition for its priceless wealth that lies here uncovered to the hand of him who seeks it with wisdom and industry.

New Berry School Bill

Newberry, Special.—A meeting of the citizens of Newberry was held Friday afternoon to consider the school bill offered by the representatives of this county. The bill, which in substance changes the number of trustees of the graded school of Newberry from 11 to 5 and to have them elected in the general election, has passed the house and is now being held up in the senate by Senator Blease pending a hearing from the people of this town. A resolution was passed to request Newberry's representatives to make no change in the present arrangement which provides for 11 trustees, seven for life and four elected by the people. An amendment provided that in case there was a change to have the trustees elected at the annual school meeting and not at the general election and that each ward elect one of the five trustees provided by the bill.

"Oh, Just For Fun."

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Max Mowry, a well-to-do farmer of Coddle Creek, Cabarrus county, cut his throat with a pocket knife near his home Saturday morning and died a few hours later. He had on hand two crops of cotton, and the decline in price is said to have caused his act. When found, Mowry was conscious and in reply to a question as to the cause, said: "Oh, just for fun."

Scotchmen in Anderson.

Anderson, Special.—Four young immigrants from Scotland arrived in the city Friday to accept employment here. One of them will be engaged in the city and the other three will go to work on the large plantation of Mr. W. Q. Hammond near the city. Some time ago two Scotchmen came here to accept employment under the direction of the State bureau of emigration, and they are well pleased with their new homes. The young men that reached here yesterday are Samuel Thomas, Edward King, George Hastie and Andrew Sinclair. All come from the vicinity of Glasgow.

One Carload Received

and more coming in, which includes the following HOLIDAY GOODS. Boys wagons, Goat carts, Hobby Horses, Sausage Flies Velocipedes and Tricycles. A large and fine assortment worth selling.

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MIDDLE CLASSES FAVOR WORKMEN.

Barricades erected on the island of Vassili Ostrov late Sunday night were destroyed by troops almost immediately, with the loss of 80 workmen. The sympathy of the middle class is with the workmen.

If Father Gopon, the master mind of the movement, aimed at open revolution, he managed the affair like a genius to break the faith of the people in the "Little Father" who, they were convinced, and whom Father Gopon had taught them, would right their wrongs and redress their grievances. Gorky, the Russian novelist, expressed the opinion that Sunday's work will shatter the faith of the people in the Emperor. He said:

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ORKY'S INCENDIARY MESSAGE.

Beloved associates: We have no horror. Innocent blood lies between us and the people. Now begins the people's struggle for freedom. May I beseech you blessing upon you all. I would I might be with you; but I have much to do here.

A workman who was introduced to speak in Father Gopon's name made a fiery speech. He appealed to Liberals to furnish arms. The meeting adopted a letter denouncing the officers and regiments of the Cossack regiments and another letter extolling the Moscow regiment, which refused to fight.

Revolt in Circassia.

Storia, British Columbia, By Cable. Capt. Orlan Cullen, representative of the Imperial Marine Association of Tokio, received a cablegram from Constantinople to the effect that 1,500 Circassians had revolted and killed the Russian guard numbering 200, at Sivassin, in the Caucasus, and that Russians and Turks in large numbers were crossing the frontier into the Caucasus.

Valuable Laces in Chadwick Home.

Cleveland, O., Special.—United States Customs Collector Leach has found valuable laces belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. Mr. Leach is going to determine whether duty has been paid on the articles, all of which have been imported. They are said to be worth at least \$10,000, and a charge of smuggling will be preferred if duty has not been paid.

Steamer Sinks a Sloop.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Special.—The Old Dominion steamer Ocarocoe sunk the sloop Bay, which had aboard a pleasure party, including several workmen from Newbern. Mr. Lem Champan, a member of the pleasure party, was knocked overboard, but was picked up by the crew of the steamer, which brought all on the sloop to this city in safety.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Russia, it is reported, has threatened to invade England unless alleged dissensions in favor of the Japanese cease.

The verdict in the case of Deputy Gabriel Syveton, who was found dead in Paris, was that he met death by suicide.

The cultivation of the olive is increasing constantly, though slowly, in Spain. The area devoted to olives increased from 873,686 acres in 1901 to 2,683,500 acres in 1902 and 2,690,902 acres in 1903. The oil yield per acre last year was 32 gallons, or 13.8 gallons more than the yield of 1902-1903, 3 gallons more than the yield of 1901-1902 and 2 gallons more than the average.

An avalanche of rock at Naesdal Norway, caused the death of 39 persons.

The new Danish Cabinet proposes universal suffrage in communal elections.

The Duchess of Marlborough (who was Consuelo Vanderbilt) inherited a love for the quaint melodies of the old Southern plantation fiddles, and since her residence in England she has renounced them so effectively that they have become all the rage in the families of the nobility. The Duchess of Westminster has taken to music and so has Princess Henry of Prussia.

Live Items of News.

It will be several weeks before the new rules and regulations for the steamboat inspection service will be into effect. The Board of Supervising Inspectors will meet in Washington today.

Thomas K. Kiedringhaus was elected United States Senator by the Missouri Legislature, and many other Senators were chosen, including Hale in Maine; Aldrich in Rhode Island; Beveridge in Connecticut; Depew in New York; Knox in Pennsylvania; Beveridge and Hemenway in Indiana; Burkett, in Nebraska; Clapp in Minnesota and others.

Gov. Preston Lea, of Delaware, was inaugurated at Dover, Del.

E. C. Stokes was inaugurated Governor of New Jersey at Trenton, and advocated improving corporation laws there.

Rev. I. N. W. Irvine filed a suit for slander in Philadelphia against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, who was attending a meeting of the church committee on Sunday school instruction.

The cruiser, Maryland will have speed trials January 25.

President Samuel Woolner, of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in his message to the ninety-second biennial meeting in Chicago, proposed the downfall of Russian autocracy.

Fire destroyed the Athenaeum and other buildings in New Orleans, causing \$300,000 damages.

Trial of the suit of John R. Mabel, who seeks to recover more than \$100,000 obtained from him by Hanna Elias, a negroess, began in New York.

Handwriting experts testified in the Mabel Pusey murder trial at Edgfield, Mass.